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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on May 31, 2005. A two-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this document.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 3 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 38 and 39 have been amended, and new claim 91 has been added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

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